

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 Many kinds of dispensing devices for drinks or similar fluid foodstuffs, especially for coffee and/or milk are already known. Said devices comprise supply devices (5, 6) for supplying at least two different hot drinks, filling devices (20, 20') for dispensing hot drinks into at least one cup (1, 2)

10 and valve devices (30) for stopping and releasing drink lines (9) between the supply devices and the filling devices. According to the invention, in order to improve hygiene and product quality, the valve devices (30) are embodied in such a manner that additional lines (11, 12, 15) for supplying and/or

15 discharging detergent for cleaning, hot water or steam for preheating or other similar fluids, can be connected to the valve devices instead of to the drinks lines in order to treat the valve devices in the areas through which hot drinks flow. As a result, a rinsing process can be automatically controlled

20 between two dispensing steps.